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## ONE MAN KILLED FOUR WOUNDED IN CHARLESTON FIGHT

### GENERAL ROW BREAKS UP MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CAN- VASS PRIMARY RETURNS

### MILITIA IS HELD UNDER ARMS

City is Quiet, However, and Committee Will Complete Canvass Today Under Protection of Troops—Bullet Which Killed Cohen is Believed to Have Been Intended for Chairman of the Executive Committee—All Wounded Men May Recover.

Charleston, Oct. 15.—Almost all of the municipal campaign which ended in a primary election last Tuesday with the apparent nomination for mayor of Tristram T. Hyde over the incumbent John P. Grace by a majority of 19 votes flamed into bloodshed when the city Democratic executive committee met at noon today to canvass the returns. Hardly had the chairman, Joseph A. Black, a Hyde man, declared the meeting open before a shot presumably aimed at him struck down Sidney J. Cohen, a young reporter of the Charleston Evening Post and in the more or less general exchange of shots which followed four men, all of the Grace faction, were wounded, two of them seriously. During the affray two or three ballot boxes and several club books were hurled out the windows and in the ensuing scramble in the street two men were clubbed.

W. A. Turner has a bullet in his right lung; W. E. Wingate is wounded in the hip and has a scalp contusion; Harry L. Welinsky is shot in the arm and Jeremiah O'Brien is shot in the ankle. Max Goldman and Tristan T. Hyde, Jr. suffered minor bruises. Ten men were arrested and afterward released on bail, but of these none is charged with actual participation in the affray. Some of them are held for "carrying concealed weapons" the others being merely "detained."

Stories of the clash differ widely and no dependable account in detail as to just how or by whom the shooting was done is procurable tonight. A jury of inquest which surveyed the body of young Cohen this afternoon has been indefinitely adjourned.

Forty naval militiamen guard the committee headquarters and 250 other men are held in armories under command of Col. E. M. Blythe of the first infantry. Troops will police the meeting tomorrow of the executive committee. There is no immediate danger, it is said, of deaths among the wounded.

Charleston is tensely quiet and few persons were on the streets this evening.

Charleston, Oct. 15.—The turbulent municipal campaign, resulting in the primary election of last Tuesday being held with several companies of State National Guard held in readiness for police duty, reached the climax today in a pistol battle in the room where the city executive committee was canvassing the returns.

Sidney J. Cohen, reporter for the Charleston Post was killed; W. A. Turner, an insurance agent, critically injured; Chairman Superintendent W. E. Wingate, Motor Inspector H. L. Wilinsky, and Weights Inspector Jeremiah O'Brien all slightly injured.

Governor Manning ordered the Charleston company to the scene and the guardsmen and special deputies cleared the streets. Order is being maintained tonight with the entire Second Regiment at Charleston held in the army for eventualities. Six men are under arrest.

Just after the meeting of the executive committee was called, someone in the hallway adjoining the committee rooms started the fight. Someone in the committee room fired a shot, bringing other pistols into play. During the melee three ballot boxes were thrown out of the window, which were recovered by authorities. Cohen was making for window when hit.

More than a hundred votes were contested in the primary for the majority nomination returns from which showed Tristram T. Hyde was nominated over Mayor John P. Grace by a three-fourths majority.

The committee will make another attempt to canvass the returns tomorrow.

Columbia Troops Ready  
Columbia, Oct. 15.—Four local companies of state guard and four in towns near Charleston were ordered into readiness tonight to proceed to Charleston by Governor Manning.

The Charleston dispensary was ordered closed. Col. E. M. Blythe, in the absence of Adjutant General Negro, was sent to Charleston today to command the troops there.

Governor Issues Statement  
Columbia, Oct. 15.—Governor Manning gave out the following statement at 11:30 tonight in reference to the situation in Charleston: "I am advised by Colonel Blythe that the situation is under control and I have for the past several hours had possession of the entire matter."

Charleston, Oct. 15.—Sydney J. Cohen, a reporter of the Evening Post is killed and W. I. Wilinsky, a member of the executive committee, is wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the Democratic city executive committee rooms shortly after noon today.

The committee had met to canvass the votes of the municipal primary Tuesday.

Who fired the shots is not known. Turner is shot in the right lung, and Wingate has a serious scalp wound. Wilinsky is shot in the arm, and O'Brien in the ankle. The wounded were rushed to the hospital.

A large crowd is gathered at King and George streets where the committee rooms are awaiting results. A large body of police is in charge. Conditions were normal to the time of the shooting. A small outbreak outside of the committee room is said to have led to the shooting inside where police were also stationed.

Sheriff Martin and several scores of deputies rushed to the scene. The Washington Light Infantry and German Fusiliers were ordered to the armory. About one company of militia marched to the scene to assist the police and deputies in maintaining order. It is generally quiet this afternoon.

The Democratic primary last Tuesday developed a bitter faction fight between the adherents of Mayor Grace and Tristram H. Hyde. The governor ordered out the troops at the election fearing trouble. There was no trouble that day.

The unofficial count showed that Hyde won by a slim vote. Over a hundred votes were contested. The committee met today to canvass the returns and settle the contests.

## RECOGNITION FOR CARRANZA NEXT WEEK

Washington, Oct. 15.—The form in which recognition will be extended to the Carranza government will be decided at a meeting of the Pan-American conference to be held next week. Secretary Lansing is awaiting formal responses from Brazil and Chile, informal assurances having been given by these countries that their governments were in accord with Washington's plan. Although not a member of the conference the Venetian government approves the plan.

The act of recognition will probably occur next week with a reception in Washington to Alisco Arredondo, authorized representative of Carranza.

## FAIRFAX GETS WILL OF MARTHA WASHINGTON

### Valuable Paper Stolen During Civil War Returned to Owner.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—Governor Stuart has ordered the will of Martha Washington to be given into the custody of Fairfax county from which it was stolen during the Civil war. It was recently returned to the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan. It will be formally delivered to Chairman Fairfax of the board of supervisors Monday. Governor Stuart acted under the ruling of the attorney general who held it must be returned to Fairfax county in compliance with an act of the legislature authorizing the state to sue Morgan for the will. Morgan voluntarily returned the will, which he found in his father's collection of historic manuscripts. He requested that it be placed in Mount Vernon and offered to build a fire-proof receptacle.

## BALTIC SEA CLEARED OF GERMAN MERCHANTMEN

### All Ships at Sea When Campaign Started Either Sunk or Run Aground.

London, Oct. 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch says British submarines have cleared the Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia of German merchant ships. Every German ship southbound when the submarine campaign started was sunk or run aground. Thirty-seven ore carriers are interned at Swedish ports. Twenty-four German trawlers were captured and taken to Glesby.

## CONTRACT FOR LOAN SIGNED

### Lord Reading Signed for Amer- ican Syndicate.

New York, Oct. 15.—The contract covering the flotation of the Anglo-French loan was signed today. Lord Reading, chairman of the foreign commission, signed for England, while Homburg and Ernest Maffei signed for France and J. P. Morgan for the American syndicate.

## PERMIT EXPORT LICORICE ROOT

### England to Permit Exportation From Mediterranean Ports in American Ships.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The state department has been notified that Great Britain is prepared to issue permits for the exportation of licorice root from Turkish Mediterranean ports to the United States in American ships. The exportation was requested American tobacco manufacturers.

## Jury in New Haven Case

New York, Oct. 15.—The trial jury in the case of the eleven directors of the New Haven railroad, accused of conspiracy in monopolizing the transportation of New England, was selected late today.

## Deny Report of Cholera Epidemic

Berlin, Oct. 15.—(Wireless)—The reports of an epidemic of cholera raging at the Kiel, Germany, naval base is denied. It is asserted that there are only three cases, all in one family. These are isolated and there is no danger of disease spreading. The infection comes from the eastern theatre.

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## Risking His Life to See Game



This photo was taken at the Braves field in Boston Tuesday when the Red Sox and the Phillies played to the largest crowd that ever saw a baseball game. A hundred boys and men climbed this pipe line, twenty feet in the air, to the top of the brick wall surrounding the field. Below is seen a Boston policeman yelling, but helpless, Boston has gone mad, and hundreds climbed the brick wall in defiance of policemen.

## DEFENSE PROGRAM HAS APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON

### PLAN CALLS FOR BIG INCREASE IN REG- ULAR ARMY AND FIVE YEAR BUILD- ING PROGRAM FOR NAVY

Washington, Oct. 15.—The administration's program for national defense, carrying a total expenditure of about four hundred millions was virtually completed tonight when President Wilson approved the army and navy programs proposed by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

The army plan calls for an increase of seventy-five millions to be used in augmenting the regular army to a hundred and forty thousand and the creation of a new continental army of four hundred thousand which, together with the hundred and twenty-five thousand militia gives the United States an emergency force of six hundred and sixty-five thousand. The navy's five year construction plan at a cost of half billion provides for ten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, more than seventy submarines, fifty destroyers, ten scouts and many auxiliary ships. In the first year of the five year dreadnaughts two battle cruisers, twenty-seven submarines will be built.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING AT BLUEFIELDS, W. VA.

### Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association in Con- vention.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Delegates from nine Southern states are here attending the convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association here with Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of North Carolina presiding. The project to build a highway to the Gulf of Mexico through the Appalachians is expected to be endorsed. Representatives of Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia spoke yesterday. The governors of Virginia and West Virginia are expected today.

## Was Once Headquarters of Wash- ington—Many Revolution- ary Relics Lost

New York, Oct. 15.—A historical mansion in the Bronx section, once Washington's headquarters, was burned today. A number of revolutionary relics, including the signature of Washington, Alexander Hamilton and LaFayette, were destroyed. Washington's presidential coach, which was stored in the stable there for many years, was recently removed to Mount Vernon.

## Anthrax Sufferer Dies

New York, Oct. 15.—George F. Stackpole of Riverhead Long Island, the lawyer stricken with anthrax several days ago died at the Bellevue hospital early today of heart failure, resulting from poison of disease.

## Greece Won't Enter Yet

London, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government today Greece announces a definite decision not to intervene in the war in behalf of Serbia at present.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS ADVANCING WITH ENORMOUS LOSSES

## COURT MARTIAL REAR ADMIRAL FOR NEGLIGENCE

### WASHINGTON, OCT. 15.—Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, was ordered today to court martial trial by Secretary Daniels on charges of neglect while inspector of the Porto River Shipbuilding company in connection with the construction of the submarine E-2, which has had storage battery trouble ever since it was turned out.

The court, which meets at the Boston yard October eighteenth, will be composed of six rear admirals, the paymaster general of the navy and the navy and a judge advocate.

Secretary Daniels said that the trouble on the submarines had been the subject of a close investigation by the navy department which led to the belief that the inspection of the E-2 while building, was not conducted with sufficient care.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON TO START IN EARNEST TODAY

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—College football in the north, south and west begins in earnest tomorrow. Both southern and northern interests center in the Virginia-Harvard game at Cambridge. Virginia's victory over Yale two weeks ago and the recent injuries players promises a close game although Virginia will lose the services of Stuart, the sensational tackle who featured in the Yale game. Stuart broke his hand last Saturday in the game against Richmond college. Pennsylvania meets Navy and Colgate and Army clash. The Clemson-Auburn contest at Anderson will furnish the heat for the comparative strength of several southern teams. Auburn last week defeated Florida by a lone touchdown. Clemson defeated Tennessee but was tied by Davidson who lost to Georgia Tech. The Techs meet Transylvania here; North Carolina play at Georgetown in Washington; Florida-Swanee at Jacksonville; Vanderbilt-Henderson-Brown at Nashville; Alabama-Mississippi college at Tusculoosa; Georgia-Citadel at Charleston; South Carolina-Mercer at Columbia cancelled; Southern-Bradenton, Fla.; Davidson-Wofford at Davidson, N. C.

## BUILD STOCKADE AROUND GALLOWES

### Two Thousand Will See Execu- tion of Joe Dewberry at Murphyreysboro, Ill.

Murphyreysboro, Ill., Oct. 15.—A stockade twenty feet high, enclosing enough ground to accommodate two thousand spectators, has been erected around the gallows on which Joe Dewberry will be hanged tomorrow. Four thousand have already applied for admission.

## HEAD OF BUSSELS SCHOOL IS EXECUTED BY GERMANS

London, Oct. 15.—The American embassy has notified the British foreign office that Miss Edith Cavell, head of a Brussels school, was executed by the Germans. She was charged with hiding and assisting in the escape of fugitive French and British soldiers.

## OWES STATE OF VIRGINIA NEAR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—R. H. Drummond, of Lynchburg, examiner of records for the district including Nelson county, the legal home of the Johnson fortune reported to the state that Auditor Ryan omitted to report for taxation \$51,275,000 in the period from 1904 to date. At the state tax rate of thirty-five cents on a hundred it is calculated Ryan owes the state \$186,960.

## Chicago Postoffice Busy

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago postoffice in the last two days has issued over a million and a half dollars in money orders. Yesterday's payments were over \$750,000. This breaks all local records.

## Bombardment

Paris, Oct. 15.—There was a violent bombardment last night by both sides at Loos and near Cambrai. The war office says also spirited trench fighting at the Hachs forest.

## ENTENTE TROOPS LANDING DAILY UNDER FRENCH GENERAL

### RUMANIA DOESN'T ANSWER GERMANY

### Make No Reply When Asked to Define Position in Balkan Conflict.

London, Oct. 15.—General fighting continues on all battlefronts, but there are no indications of victories which will change the general situation. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are proceeding with the Serbian invasion with reported heavy losses.

The Germans have occupied Pozorvad, southeast of Somendria, and campaign plans are proceeding. Entente troops are being landed daily at Saloniki, where the French general, Sarrail, has taken command of the forces.

The Russian and Italian plans are not known, but Greece has announced formally that she will not intervene on behalf of Serbia "at the present." Rumania, although urged by Germany to define her position, has made no move.

Great Britain has formally declared war on Bulgaria. Along the western front trench and artillery warfare continues. The French admit the Germans recaptured some trenches in Champagne but claim the occupancy of German trenches in the Lorraine section.

In the east the Russians who assumed the offensive at Dvinsk have penetrated the German line at one point. In Galicia the situation is quiet. The Italians claim of success is denied by the Austrians. It is reported that British submarines in Baltic sunk a German torpedo boat in addition to the destroyers previously reported sunk.

London, Oct. 15.—Military operations in the near east again hold chief place of interest of the public. Press comment indicates the public is not entirely satisfied with the allies plans for meeting the opponents latest offensive. Even papers like the Manchester Guardian which has been unwaveringly loyal in the support of the foreign office express a dissatisfaction with the foreign Secretary Grey's speech in the house of commons yesterday.